



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Walter F. Harper, Treasurer
Ben Crystal for Congress
555 E Jones Street
Savannah, GA 34401

RE: MUR 6046

Dear Mr. Harper:

On July 29, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified, Ben Crystal for Congress ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On March 4, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the respondent, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

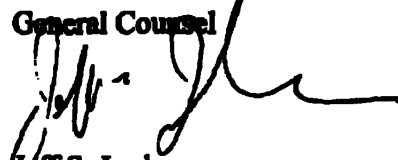
Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that the Committee may have violated the disclaimer provisions under 2 U.S.C. § 441d for its failure to display an appropriate disclaimer on certain campaign signs. The Commission cautions the Committee and its treasurer to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel



BY: Jeff S. Jordan
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Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: Anthony Bennett Garrison Crystal
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